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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neumayr et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/485,277

Examiner: Juska, C.

Filed: May 17, 2000

Docket No.: 1328/3

For: PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDRATE CELLULOSE

AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 28, 2002, having a period for Response that expires on September 28, 2002. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The ripened crumbs are subsequently treated under application of the conventional wet sulphide process in order to sulphidise the cellulose. The wet sulphide process is preferably carried out in a solution containing carbon disulphide, sodium hydroxide and BEROL. The preferred carbon disulphide content of the solution is between 150 and 250 g/l, particularly favourable is between 180 and 210 g/l, and the preferred content of sodium hydroxide is between 250 and 350 g/l, particularly favourable is between 280 and 320 g/l, and the preferred content of